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(Docket No. 1523)

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Joseph Averkamp)	
)	Group Art Unit 2685
Serial No.: 09/724,004)	
)	Examiner Duy K. Le
Filed: November 28, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No. 7246
For: Method and System for Simplified)	
Control of a Subscriber Terminal)	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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Group Art Unit 2685

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Applicant filed a "Response to Final Office Action" by Express Mail on January 30, 2004. It is Applicant's understanding that the PTO did not match the response with the file for some reason. To allow the Office to enter and consider the response as filed January 30, 2004, Applicant is providing the attached copy of the response as filed, together with copies of (i) the Express Mail receipt showing a date-in of 1/30/04 and (ii) the return-receipt postcard stamped by the PTO with a 1/30/04 filing date.


Applicant respectfully requests entry and favorable consideration of the response. In addition, if the Examiner would give the undersigned a call at (312) 913-2141 to confirm safe receipt and entry of the response, Applicant would greatly appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 9, 2004

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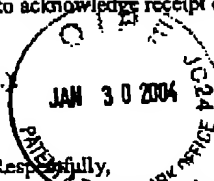
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Respectfully,
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